



Brickell Bay
SAND BEACH LOUNGE

DAILY HAPPY HOUR 4PM - 7PM
2 FOR 1 ON ALL PREMIUM DRINKS!

FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL: 280-9967

BEAUTIFUL LOUNGE AREA . BEACHTENNIS . VIP BOTTLE SERVICE . POOL WITH POOLBAR
9 FLATSCREEN TVs . DELICIOUS FINGER FOOD MENU!

Kings of Caiso and Soca...

Continued from pg 1

Both were backed by Gario's band, Le Groove.

The next generation demonstrate they are picking up the baton of this great institution as Shaun Phillips, - "Mighty Talent Jr." continues the tradition set by father, Claudius Phillips, the original "Mighty Talent." Young Shaun has shown he equally has the performing chops to his dad, who has won the contest more times than any other contender. He was also

named "Rookie of the Year," performing the Caiso, winner, "Chillin' Chillin,'" composed and arranged by Claudius and backed by his band, OREO.

Second Caiso winner was Ashmiani Gario, "Pink Diamond" - also continuing the tradition of her dad "Black Diamond" Antoni, with "Don't Kill The Messenger" composed by her father. Jonathan Thiel took third place performing as "King

Leon." He composed and arranged his song "Graf," and was backed by Upgrade Music band.

Proving he is also a "chip of the old block" Soca second place was won by Ashrock Gario performing as "Diamond Chip" with "Savages" another song by his talented dad. Third place went to Richard Quant, "Mighty Tattoo," backed by Zeta Band with the song "We Going Bananas," which he composed.

The ladies take over Tumberito: Iyaila Stamper and Franksjien Vos crowned Children's and Youth Tumberito Queens



L to R: Franksjien Vos, Iyaila Stamper

Aruba Entertainment Center was packed for the 5th Festival of Tumberito last Friday.

All the children give a tremendous presentation, as the Tumbas presented were

of a high quality and sung very well. The judges had a tough time picking the winners, but someone had to win.

The absolute winners were for Children's Tumberito 2013 Iyaila Stamper and for Youth Tumberito 2013 Franksjien Vos.

The results were the following:

CHILDREN'S TUMBERITO 2013

Absolute winner: Iyaila Stamper with her song "Carnaval ta Alegria" (*Carnaval is Happiness*)

1st runner-up: Xenon Daal. "T'esaki mi a Stima"

2nd runner-up: Kaytheleen Semerel "Awe cay tey

Briya"

3rd runner-up: Tahirah Wever "Den Dje"

4th runner-up: Pricilla Quandt "Pesey nos Tey"

Most Popular: Xenon Daal. "T'esaki mi a Stima"

Best Costume: Iyaila Stamper "Carnaval ta Alegria"

Best Rookie: Xenon Daal. "T'esaki mi a Stima"

YOUTH TUMBERITO 2013

Absolute winner: Franksjien Vos with her song: "Hala bin Pega" (*Come and Join*)

1st runner-up: Eunice Albertsz "Den Grandi"

2nd runner-up: Mary-Jane Vrolijk "Ban ricibie"

3rd runner-up: Ashanti Rodriguez "Nos tey hibe te Final"

4th runner-up: Priscylla Semeleer "Futuro ta Nos"

Most Popular: Franksjien Vos "Hala bin Pega"

Best Costume: Priscylla Semeleer "Futuro ta Nos"

Best Rookie: Ashanti Rodriguez "Nos tey hibe te Final"

Photo by 24ora.com.



Quant also took the prize for Best Costume.

This was a sparkling year for the Caiso & Soca Monarch events, as Aruba's musical diamonds dominated the competition in many ways, despite not taking the top spots.

List of winners:

Richard Quant - Best Cos-

tume

King Law - Dello Gomez

- **Best Show**

Mighty Talent Jr. - Shawn Phillips - **Rookie of the Year**

CAISO CATEGORY

King Jeon - Johnathan Thiel - Upgrade Music - Graf - **3rd place**

Ashmiani Gario - Don't Kill The Messenger - **2nd place**

Mighty Talent Jr. - Chillin Chillin - Shawn Phillips - **1st Place Caiso**

Soca CATEGORY

Tattoo - Richard Quant - We going Banana's - **3rd place**

Savages - Diamond Chip - Ashrock Gario - **2nd place**

Pacquiao - Blackie - Melvin Baptist - **1st Place Soca Monarch**

By Rosalie Klein

(Photos courtesy of Chibi van der Hans)